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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROBE CARRIER, APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE  
THEREFORE

**CORRECTION TO THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the April 28, 2009 submission of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Form PTO-1449 inadvertently contained a typographical error – the second item under the foreign patent documents section should read WO 02/20842 instead of WO 02/02084. Please find enclosed an amended copy of the PTO-1449 form that contains proper foreign patent document number, *i.e.*, WO 02/20842, which was already made of record in the April 28, 2009 submission to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

Respectfully submitted,  
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